



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6427-21
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED],
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMCR

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO P1900.16E

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to reflect service in Kuwait and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal on DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) dated 20 July 2003.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 21 December 2021 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. In accordance with reference (b), foreign service time during the current continuous active service period shall be entered on the DD Form 214.

b. On 22 June 1999, Petitioner entered the Marine Corps onto active duty.

c. Petitioner deployed to Kuwait from 17 February 2003 to 15 May 2003.

d. On 20 July 2003, Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve.

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e. On 16 November 2004, Petitioner was awarded to Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Service Medal.

f. On 6 July 2007, Petitioner was discharged.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the criteria to have Kuwait deployment annotated on DD Form 214. However, the Board determined Petitioner's GWOT Service Medal was issued after being released from active duty; therefore, under these circumstances, partial relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner issued DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 20 July 2003 to reflect: Block 12.f (Foreign Service) "00 02 29" vice "00 00 00".

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. GWOT Service Medal issued to Petitioner while in a Reserve status.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

2/1/2022

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Deputy [REDACTED]
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